

the Literary and Historical Society entered into an arrangement which promises to be beneficial both to the Society and the College, and by which their valuable Library will be thrown open to Professors and Students, and be placed in the College building. It is right too, to state that by the statute under which we act, there is authority given to affiliate Morrin College with the University of McGill College—that overtures for affiliation have been made us by that body—and that in the probable event of affiliation, the education given in Morrin College will entitle Students to present themselves to that University, as candidates for degrees.

As to our prospect of students, we are not sanguine. Neither are we disposed to despond. We have opened with as many as could reasonably be expected. Our second and third years will furnish more searching test of the amount of desire there is among us for academic education. Any marked success, in the attendance of a large number of students is not to be anticipated. The number of our population does not admit of it, and the experience of all other Colleges in the Province shews clearly that any expectation of the kind would prove utterly fallacious. One thing is in our favour, and should operate powerfully, the peculiar circumstance of our young men in business, being to a great extent unemployed in the winter months, in which the College will be in session. The advantages which we have to hold out, are : first, cheapness,—second, accessibility—and thirdly, a convenient season and convenient hours for young men engaged in business.

It is impossible not to feel that it is an experiment which we are now making—and that it may not